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**For: AN AUTOMATED METHOD OF AND
SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING,
MEASURING AND ENHANCING
CATEGORIES OF VALUE FOR A
VALUE CHAIN**

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Art Unit: 3628

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.